

Dialogue of the Executive Secretaries of the  
Regional Commissions with the UN General Assembly Second Committee  
General Assembly seventy-second session  
**Financing for Development**  
**Regional perspectives and the role of the UN Regional Commissions**

### Objective

To share best practices and lessons learned from experiences and effective policies in the regions on implementing the Addis Ababa Action Agenda framework and unlocking the resources needed to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

### Focus Areas

The regional commissions have taken steps to further prioritize and factor “regional realities, contexts and levels of development”, within the broad scope of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, which entails more than a hundred and fifty commitments and global mandates. Some of the shared priorities across different regions, which will be addressed during the event, include the following:

- (i) Improving domestic revenue mobilization
- (ii) Strengthening public expenditure management
- (iii) Private sector engagement and financing
- (iv) Public-private partnerships for infrastructure
- (v) Enhancing financial inclusion
- (vi) Promoting regional financial integration
- (vii) Financing for Development advocacy, consultation and institutional networking

### Chair

**His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), Chair of the Second Committee**

### Presentations by:

**Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, USG and Executive Secretary Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and Coordinator of the Regional Commissions (Moderator)**

**Ms. Vera Songwe, USG and Executive Secretary Economic Commission for Africa**

**Mr. Mohamed Ali Alhakim, USG and Executive Secretary Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**

**Ms. Olga Algayerova, USG and Executive Secretary Economic Commission for Europe**

**Ms. Alicia Barcena, USG and Executive Secretary Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Presentations, followed by an interactive discussion**

**Monday, 23 October 2017**  
**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**CR-2, UN Headquarters**  
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